

## "AMERICANS" TO HOLD CONGRASS

State Committee Will Meet Today in Office of Chairman W. F. Snyder.

### AFTER THE LEGISLATURE

SEEK BALANCE OF POWER WHEN SMOOT'S TERM EXPIRES.

The state committee of the "American" party will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of Chairman Willard F. Snyder in the Atlas block. Aside from considering ways and means to meet the overdrafts advanced by Chairman Snyder two years ago and divers other outstanding debts, the committee will probably issue a call for a state convention and lay plans for forming county organizations in various counties throughout the state.

An "American" state convention, if one is held at all, will be a mere formality. Not even the most optimistic "American" in the galaxy of leaders has any idea he can expect to be a member of congress or a supreme judge this fall. They are aiming to bag other game, but it is probable that a state convention will be called and a state ticket put up to be knocked down this fall, merely for the sake of having a central state organization.

### Are After the Legislature.

The aim of the "Americans" is to hold the balance of power in the coming legislature, but more particularly in the legislature which will meet two years from next winter and which will elect a successor to United States Senator Reed Smoot. Most of the "American" leaders aspire to a seat in the United States senate, some of them having already tasted of the joys of such a position, and for that reason they will be every ready to capture members of the legislature—hold-over senators in particular—this fall.

The state committee today, therefore, will discuss the matter of forming county organizations. They hope, it is said, to extend their party organization at least to Weber, Tooele, Summit, Juab, Beaver and Platte counties, and put legislative tickets, if not county tickets, up in each of these counties. At present they have a county organization in Salt Lake county. The "Americans" expect to be able not only to pay off their party debts, but have a campaign fund larger than that of the Democratic and Republican parties combined. Armed with these funds, to be made by the half-dozen millionaires in the party, it is expected that the campaign in Salt Lake county will contribute from \$5,000 to \$8,000 to the cause, and with this big campaign fund they hope not only to have plenty of money for the campaign in Salt Lake county, but to be principal fight will be waged, but to have plenty of funds to "finance" organizations in the outlying counties.

### To Make Big Fight Here.

The "Americans" plan to make a most desperate fight to win in Salt Lake county. Their principal fight will be concentrated to capture the offices of sheriff, county attorney, county commissioner and assessor. Armed with these offices they intend making war on Mormon leaders and Mormon business men, and to renew the ancient feud which has been the stormy days when the Edmunds-Tucker act was being enforced.

In brief, the "American" plan is to elect leaders to prosecute criminally those Mormon dignitaries who, it is alleged, are living with more than one wife, regardless of the fact that wives were taken before the manifesto. The assessor, if elected, is expected to raise the valuations of property in Salt Lake county, and the county commissioners, if elected, are expected to sustain the assessor's valuations.

### Possible County Candidates.

For sheriff four "Americans" have been mentioned. George R. Hancock and Joseph H. Raleigh are avowed candidates. Former United States Marshal Ben E. Heywood is being wooed by some of his party friends, but, it is said, he has decided not to become a candidate. Thomas P. Pitt is also being mentioned.

For county attorney A. J. Weber is mentioned prominently, as is S. P. Armstrong. Some "Americans" are also getting C. S. Varian, who, it is claimed, has gone over to the party, and who has a record of old county clerk and assessor. No candidates for assessor and commissioners have yet been named, but they will be brought out in due season.

It goes without saying that the "Americans" will expend a great deal of energy to elect the legislative ticket in this county, particularly hold-over senators.

### Darmer for State Chairman.

It is said that after his experience with overdrafts two years ago, Chairman Snyder is not anxious to serve another term as chairman. J. E. Darmer, city and county chairman, is his probable successor, though it is hardly likely that an change will be made until after the state convention.

### STEEL IN BIG DEMAND.

Local Agency is Obligated to Turn Down Many Orders.

The unusual demand for steel in the western country has resulted in a shortage of rails. The local office of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company has turned down orders for 3,000 tons of rails within the last ten days.

### When you hold the security yourself, you need not worry.

Our 6 per cent certificates have the securities, which are turned over to you. In addition to this security, you have our assets of over a million.

Thus you get 6 per cent with double security.

### Salt Lake Security & Trust Co.

32-34 Main Street.

## SO ASSAULTS HIS FATHER

Edward Appel, 19 Years of Age, Receives Seventy-Five Days at Hard Labor on "Rock Pile."

Edward Appel, 19 years of age, was sentenced to serve seventy-five days yesterday afternoon by Judge Diehl for assault and battery upon his father, John Appel, 55 years of age. The fight occurred at their home, 321 Fifth East street. The younger Appel came home and, as stated, commenced-teasing his sister. The elder Appel asked his son to stop, whereupon a row started. The son walked over to his father and slapped him in the face and pushed him over onto the floor. His sister interfered and turning upon her the defendant struck her with a chair, injuring her leg.

Judge Diehl asked him to make a statement in his behalf. "If you will let me go I will try to get a job, your honor," Appel said, and sat down.

"What all you have to say?" Judge Diehl asked. The defendant replied that it was.

"Well, the chief of police will see that you have some work to do and plenty of it," the court remarked, and then Appel was taken to the seventy-five days at hard labor on the city's "rock pile."

### LOCAL BRIEFS

**BANK CLEARINGS.**—Local bank clearings yesterday amounted to \$706,342.72. Those for the corresponding day last year were \$711,049.32.

**ODD FELLOWS' PICNIC.**—The veteran Odd Fellows' picnic that was held Wednesday today, and postponed on account of the weather, will be held tomorrow.

**WANTS INFORMATION.**—Mrs. Anna Simpson, living 325 Fulton, has written to Postmaster Arthur N. L. Thomas asking the whereabouts of the young Edward Appel, who was last heard from in Salt Lake City.

**SEIZED WITH FIT.**—Charles Olsen, a musician living at 25 Riverside avenue, fell on the pavement in a fit at Fifth East and Fourth streets yesterday morning. The police were notified and Olsen was taken to his home in the patrol wagon.

**BOYLE IS IMPROVING.**—Ricks Boyle, the 15-year-old son of Reuben Boyle, is resting easily at the Holy Cross hospital. Young Boyle's left foot was crushed beneath a Lagoon train Sunday. The amputation of several toes is all that is thought necessary.

**AWKING CATCHES FIRE.**—The awning in front of the Salt Lake Hardware company's store on West Second South, caught fire yesterday afternoon. The blaze broke out in the store and spread to the awning. The fire was extinguished by the fire department. The awning was damaged, and the store was closed.

**INDIAN RYNS MURK.**—Dick Moore, an Indian, was arrested near the Oregon Short Line depot yesterday morning for drunkenness. Moorey ran amok in the neighborhood and the police were notified. Efforts are being made to find out where the Indian obtained his whiskey.

**FILES BANKRUPTCY CASE.**—James S. Cantwell, a farmer of Ogden, filed a petition yesterday afternoon of voluntary bankruptcy in the United States court. His assets are set forth at \$7,021.22. Of his assets he claims that \$2,021.22 is exempt.

**TOWN LOTS SELLING FAST.**—A message to General Passenger Agent D. Burley of the Oregon Short Line from Rupert, Ida., brings the information that the north of town lots were sold in that place yesterday. This was less than half the lots put up for sale. Heavy sales are being reported.

**LEE IS ARRESTED.**—M. J. Lee was arrested yesterday afternoon by Police Officer Hilton on the charge of obtaining money under a false pretense. It is alleged that Lee represented himself as J. T. Goodwin's agent, and secured some money from a woman who believed him to be a legitimate agent. Lee's bill, it is said, amounted to about \$150.

**CANTON EXCURSION.**—A number of Z. C. M. L. employees will run an excursion to Canton, N. Y., Sunday afternoon. A special train leaving Salt Lake at 4 p. m. On arrival at the Upper Falls the party will be met by a special car in which dancing will be in order. The moonlight journey home will be made in time to connect with the regular street cars.

**SHOT IN FOOT.**—William Chapneys, 16 years of age, living at 116 East Fourth South street, accidentally shot himself in the foot Saturday afternoon with a .22-caliber revolver. Chapneys went to hang up his coat in the pocket of which was a gun. When it fell to the floor, the weapon was discharged and the bullet entered the boy's foot. The bullet was extracted and the wound was found to be slight.

**BENCH WARRANTS ISSUED.**—The case of Harry Sullivan and George F. Tesson, alleged "bunch" men, pleaded guilty to vagrancy last Friday, were called yesterday afternoon before Judge Diehl. Both defendants were absent, having left the city. They were sentenced to serve ninety and thirty days respectively, until the police should find them out town until the bench warrants become delinquent.

**MARRIED BY JUDGE MORSE.**—Charles W. Robb and Edith Benard, both of Salt Lake, were married yesterday by Judge C. W. Morse of the district court. Captain Stanton is promoted. Captain Stanton, formerly of the Salt Lake and now with the regular army in Texas, has been promoted from the rank of captain to that of major. He has been ordered to Washington but will probably be stationed permanently at Chicago.

**VEZINO IS FINED.**—L. Vezino, who lives at 723 Allen avenue, was arraigned yesterday before Judge C. B. B. for driving a motor vehicle without a license. He was fined \$10 and costs, but when he took the stand to make a statement admitted that he had fired off his revolver. He said, however, that the revolver was not shot, but was thrown off to clean out the barrel. The court found him guilty and imposed a fine of \$3.

**HONEYMOON IN AUTOMOBILE.**—F. L. Tesson and Mrs. Vera Benard, who were married in this city August 23. After the ceremony was over, the couple left in their automobile. After visiting the principal cities along the coast Mr. and Mrs. Tesson will return to Reno, where Mr. Tesson will open a garage. S. P. Benard, formerly of Park City, is accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Tesson on their automobile trip.

**LODGE PICNIC AT WANDAMERE.**—The Danish Sisterhood and Loyal Americans were out 1,000 strong at Wandamere yesterday. A program of races and sports was given during the day. The feature of the evening's dancing was a prize dance. Mrs. E. J. Hyman Johnson won the prize, \$15. The Pacific Islanders will enjoy a day's outing at Wandamere today. A program of sports and games will be given.

**ORSON THOMPSON BURIED.**—The funeral of Orson L. Thompson, the young Salt Lake who died in Nampa, Ida., several days ago, was held in Salt Lake yesterday. Memorial services will be held in the Waterloo meeting-house at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The deceased was 24 years of age. He was the son of Orson and Martha Thompson of Salt Lake. He was married a month ago Sunday to Miss Hattie Thew of Park City. He was a member of the First Ward of the church. Tuberculosis of the stomach was the cause of death.

**MRS. ELLIOT DISCHARGED.**—Mrs. Mary Elliot, who went on a rampage last Thursday at the Anderson boarding house, 23 West First South street, and drove a bowie knife, was arraigned yesterday afternoon before Judge Diehl. She entered a plea of guilty to disturbing the peace. Her husband appeared in court and offered to take her to Garfield, where he is working. He said Mrs. Elliot is addicted to the use of cocaine and that its effects were responsible for her actions. She contracted the habit during a long illness.

## SALT PAYROLL WAS PADDED

"American" Councilmen Start Backfire on Tithing Charge Against Them.

ACCUSATIONS ARE DENIED

ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST MYSTERIOUS PERSON.

To offset the exposure of the "American" party tithing extortion, a charge was made in the city council last night that the payroll in the street department was padded last October to secure funds for the Democratic city campaign.

The charges were made against some anonymous person in the form of an affidavit signed by four men—men who are now in the employ of the "American" street department—and were met by a prompt demand upon the part of the Democratic members of the council for a rigid investigation of the charges.

S. M. T. Seddon, street supervisor at the time, denied the charges absolutely after the council meeting, and said they would be disproved.

The matter came up when the two reports on the investigation of the charges against Supervisor J. T. Raleigh were laid before the council for action. The majority report, signed by councilmen Mulvey and Crabtree, both "Americans," while the minority report of the charge of extorting money for campaign funds. The majority report, signed by Councilman Fernstrom, Democrat, found that the charges were sustained and censured the street supervisor.

**Black Springs Charges.** Councilman T. R. Black denounced that portion of Fernstrom's report which accused the "American" party of increasing laborers' wages in order to swell the party campaign fund. He said that the "Americans" intended to collect only 10 per cent of one month's pay from such employees as were willing to contribute. Then Black flashed an affidavit which he asked the recorder to read.

The affidavit, which was signed by D. H. Crowther, Thomas Robinson, Charles Harmon and James Knight, four men who are now working under Raleigh, declared that the "Americans" were working in the street department last October when S. M. T. Seddon, Democrat, was street supervisor; that they were asked by some unnamed person to contribute 10 per cent of their October wages to the Democratic campaign fund, and that the demand by the unnamed person was coupled with the threat that if they did not contribute they would be fired.

The signers then went on to declare that, being Republicans, they refused to contribute. They then say that the proposition was made by the unnamed person to them that they be credited with an extra day on the payroll, a day which they did not work, and that they turn the money for that day, amounting to about \$4 apiece, over to the Democratic campaign fund, either through the city treasurer or the street department.

This arrangement with the mysterious person, the affidavit declares, was carried out. They drew the extra money, they declared, and turned it over. Attached to the affidavit were receipts from P. J. Nelson for money paid by Harmon and Knight, though there is nothing about the receipts to show what the money was paid for, or from what source it was derived.

### Fernstrom Denounces It.

Fernstrom was quickly on his feet when the reading of the affidavit was finished, and demanded that the matter be referred to the street committee for investigation.

"I brand this as a lie," he declared. "I believe these men have committed perjury. If anything like this was done in the last administration I didn't know of it. It was done, I condemn it. I won't stand for it under any administration."

Councilman Carter declared that the four men told him that the proposition to pad the payroll was made in the presence of Councilman Fernstrom.

"That is the biggest lie on earth," retorted Fernstrom.

Hobday made a long, rambling speech, in which he accused the Democratic administration of holding up women in the employ of the city for 20 and 30 per cent of their salaries for campaign purposes.

**Wells Scores "Americans."** Councilman Wells made a speech in which he said he did not object to the party in power getting campaign contributions from its employees. "It was the manner in which it had been done—by coercion and threats—to which he objected. He also declared that salaries, in his judgment, were being paid to promote this "American" movement." He and Mulvey had an interchange of words, in which he reiterated his belief.

Wells declared, however, that the charges made against the Seddon administration of the street department were serious, and he joined with Fernstrom in the demand for a rigid investigation.

Fernstrom, like Wells, said he had no objection to campaign contributions from city employees. He said, however, that the collection of political "tithing" had commenced April 1, and that, at the time he moved for an investigation, it was to be kept up indefinitely. The exposure, he declared, had caused that plan to be dropped. The investigation had, therefore, had a good effect.

"This other matter, this charge that the payroll was padded under the last administration, I propose to follow to the end," said Fernstrom. "You can't investigate the last administration too much to suit me. It can stand the light of day."

**That Caucus Resolution.** Mulvey made a heated speech, in which he accused Fernstrom and Wells of being mischief makers. He flashed a copy of a resolution which, he declared, was adopted in an "American" party caucus, which pledged such "American" city employees as saw fit, without coercion, to contribute one-tenth of one month's salary to the campaign fund.

This resolution, he said, was adopted in three payments, July 1, Aug. 1 and Sept. 1. He declared this was the extent which it was intended to levy contributions upon city employees.

Mulvey, in the course of an angry speech, defended the conduct of Crabtree and himself in investigating Raleigh. He said that he was thorough and impartial. Fernstrom denied this, and several speeches were made, Hobday making three on the subject. Finally Councilman Martin became impatient.

"Before the house?" he demanded. "Scarcely anything," replied O'Donnell, who was presiding, and a laugh broke the tension.

### Raleigh Duly Whitewashed.

The vote on Fernstrom's minority report convicting Raleigh was then put, and it was lost. Fernstrom being the only member to vote for it. The majority report whitewashing Raleigh was then adopted. Barnes, Fernstrom, Tudenharn and Wells voting against it.

The charges against the Seddon administration of the street department were referred to the street committee for investigation by unanimous consent. The investigation will probably be held Thursday night.

### Mr. Seddon's Denial.

When S. M. T. Seddon, former street supervisor, was told last night of the charges made in the affidavit presented to the council, he said:

"I am an innocent man. I have nothing or anything akin to it never happened in the street department while I was at the head of it. No man was ever credited for a single day's work which he didn't perform. I will say further that nobody in the department was ever compelled to contribute to the Democratic campaign fund. Any contributions that were made were entirely voluntary."

**Capital Perfecto, made in Utah.** Labor day is ladies' and children's day at Wandamere.

### You Need a Roll

If you're going to the fight—a traveling roll, we mean, with room for all your toilet articles.

A perfect protection for everything in your trunk or grip. They come in silk, leather or canvas, at prices ranging from 75 cents to \$12.50.

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"Where the Cars Stop."

The great prescription drug store.

## WILL ELECT A CHAIRMAN

Democratic Committee Must Choose a Successor to Lyman R. Martineau.

Chairman Lyman R. Martineau of the Democratic city and county committee has issued the following call for a meeting of that organization: "A meeting of the Democratic city and county committee will be held Thursday evening, Aug. 29, in the office of the chairman, 304 Herald building. The object of the meeting is to issue the call for the county convention and to elect a chairman of the county and city committee."

LYMAN R. MARTINEAU, "Chairman."

Mr. Martineau will resign because he has been elected chairman of the Democratic state committee, and is forced to devote his political attention to the duties of that position. As his successor at the head of the city and county organization the names of W. H. Dale, W. W. Ray, Thomas A. Thomas and Joseph Stringfellow are being mentioned.

The meeting Thursday night will, as stated in the call, issue the call for the county convention, which will nominate a full county and legislative ticket and elect 302 delegates to the state convention which will meet in Salt Lake, Oct. 4.

J. J. Eldridge, Jr., of the Republican county committee said yesterday that he would not have the committee together until early in September. Mr. Eldridge said the Republican county convention would probably not be held until after the state convention.

### SINGING CONTEST AT LAKE

Annual Sunday School Eisteddfod Will Be Held This Evening at Saltair.

The state Sunday school eisteddfod will be held at Saltair this evening. The contests begin at 7 o'clock and promise to be interesting both from a musical and from a competitive standpoint. The main contest song will be "America," which the first two voices will sing. But a chorus of a verse of either "Our Mountain Home So Dear" or the "Marching Home" song will be sung, whichever one the judges decide.

Excursions will be run over the Denver & Rio Grande railroad from the south end of the canyon. About 500 people to urge the mammoth choir on to victory. A like number will come with its supporters, will come into the city on the Salt Lake and Ogden railroad. The time of the contest the visitors will busy themselves by taking a dip in the lake or taking the sights along the Midway children's dancing mannequin will be the attraction for the little ones during the afternoon and a grand ball at night will allow the older ones to make merry after the singing contest.

Due to a practice of the Salt Lake Opera House, declared the city clerk, the city cannot be able to act as a judge, but in place of him Professor Daynes has been chosen. Professor Daynes, Professor Anton Pedersen and Hugh Douglass. The contest will be judged strictly on the rendition of the piece and will not be decided on any technicalities of any kind.

### ORGAN RECITAL TODAY.

The regular free organ recital takes place at the Tabernacle at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, with Organist J. M. McChellian presiding.

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Mr. Carter disagreed with his "American" colleague, Mr. Black, and in describing the odor that arises from the place, used language that was unprintable. Fernstrom explained that the reason that Mr. Black smelled no odor Sunday was because the street department had cleaned out the ditch Saturday night.

Mulvey admitted that the odor was bad, but said the factory itself was exceedingly clean, and in this every councilman agreed with him. All said that the odor arose from the fermentation of the vinegar in the ditch. After the discussion the whole matter was turned over to the sanitary committee, with the understanding that the factory people will appear before the committee Thursday night and see if some arrangement cannot be made to carry off the waste. Fernstrom said the people in the neighborhood were about to bring injunction suits, and Hobday attacked Fernstrom for "casting a slur" at the health department in his resolution.

### Mr. Kelsey is Saved.

Fernstrom introduced a resolution aimed at City Engineer L. C. Kelsey, who is doing engineering work in Idaho, but Mulvey saved Mr. Kelsey by moving to refer the resolution to the committee on municipal laws. The text of the resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, That the city attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance that will make it obligatory on the part of city employees to devote all their time exclusively to the positions to which they have been appointed; provided, however, that this ordinance shall not include the health commissioner or city chemist."

An effort will be made by the Democratic members of the council to force the municipal laws committee to report on this resolution and to compel action upon it.

### Kicks on Meter Deposit.

The council received a letter from George Klenke, calling its attention to the fact that the laws of Utah forbid any firm or corporation to require a deposit of money where a meter is installed. Notwithstanding this law, the writer declared, he was told when he applied to the city water department for a meter that he must put up a deposit of \$25. The city of Salt Lake, he pointed out, was a corporation, and, therefore, a "law-breaker." He asked

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### TURNING MUDDY WATER IN MAINS CAUSES DEATH OF FISH IN RESTAURANT WINDOWS

Here is a problem for those who enjoy reasoning from cause to effect, or from effect back to cause. And putting them in a restaurant window tanks were killed last night by reason of the fact that the streets were sprinkled.

"A large number of fish on exhibition in restaurant window tanks were killed last night by reason of the fact that the streets were sprinkled."

The trout that had disappeared themselves in the window tanks of three downtown restaurants were slightly muddied. The fish were sluggish, and attributed it to the fact that the water flowing into the glass tanks was slightly muddied. The water steadily grew more and more murky until finally it assumed the color of insipid coffee, with a dash of skimmed milk.

This was more than the fish could stand, and the mortality among the piscatorial beauties was great for a short time.

One restaurant-keeper saved a few by taking a "chaser" of water after parting of filtered water. One old man, who had been the king of the pool for seven years, could not stand the in-

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"Whereas, The sanitary conditions of this city have been, and still are, in a most deplorable state because it seems that the health commission does not enforce the laws and regulations at all; that there is now a nuisance permitted to exist on Eighth South, between Third and Fourth West streets, which is an absolute menace to the health and lives of the residents in that locality, and although the health department has been appealed to repeatedly for relief, nothing has been done; therefore, be it

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Fernstrom explained that the particular nuisance referred to was aimed at Mount's pickle factory, at 741 South Third West street. Earlier in the evening a communication from Health Commissioner M. R. Stewart notified the council that he had given the factory thirty days in which to lay a pipe connecting its factory with the Ninth South canal, and to stop discharging its vinegar-laden water into the ditch in front of its place of business. A communication was also read from the factory management offering to share the cost of the expense of lowering the ditch so that the waste discharge from the factory could be carried off.

Fernstrom declared that the discharge in the ditch was an intolerable nuisance, and that many people in the neighborhood had been made sick by it. He declared the health department had no right to give a law-breaker thirty days to obey the law.

## PICKLE FACTORY CAUSE OF A ROW

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